

Fair Sunday; Monday, showers, except in northwest portion; light to moderate variable south winds over north-west portion.

ARMIES TO CUBAN WATERS

The American Government Takes Active Steps to Protect Its Citizens.

TWO DIVISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET TO PROCEED AT ONCE, EACH VESSEL TAKING ON ITS FULL QUOTA OF MARINES—THE ARMY IS PREPARED WITH AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF 15,000 IF NEEDED.

Washington, May 25.—The insurrection and disorders in Cuba which threaten life and property of Americans and which are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond the control of the Cuban government, caused the American government today to take active steps in preparation to cope with any situation which may arise in the island republic.

Two divisions of the Atlantic fleet were ordered to take on their full quota of marines, making a total of 1,800, in addition to 200 now en route to Guantanamo on the Pacific and the rendezvous at Key West, ready to move to Cuba at the instant their presence is needed. Dozens of warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days. The army is prepared with an expeditionary force of fifteen thousand men, if it is needed, and plans for a campaign to stamp out the rebellion, prepared by the general staff, are ready to be put in execution at the call of the president.

The attitude of the Cuban government in welcoming the dispatch of American marines to Guantanamo is accepted as an indication of its perfect willingness to allow other marines and bluejackets to be landed without express permission from the local Cuban authorities. In any case the American naval commanders will exercise their discretion where American life and property seem to be in need of protection.

OSTERHAUS IN COMMAND. Admiral Oesterhaus, commanding the Atlantic fleet, will command the fleet from his flagship, the Washington. Other vessels will be the Georgia, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Nebraska, coasting the coast of Cuba, and the Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio, of the Fourth division. The hospital ship Solace and the fleet tug Petropoulos will accompany the expedition.

The Oesterhaus fleet should arrive at Key West by Wednesday if the vessels clear tomorrow as expected. The fleet will be in the Gulf of Mexico by Thursday, and will be in the vicinity of Cuba by Friday.

CRISIS IMPENDING. From the mass of conflicting reports that have reached the state and war departments as to actual conditions in Cuba, confusion was drawn today that a crisis is impending in the island and that this is sufficient to justify full preparations for protecting American interests.

Therefore, word was passed to the navy to hold itself in readiness for call, and at noon two divisions of the great Atlantic fleet were under orders to rendezvous at New York and Hampton Roads, within striking distance of the trouble zone.

The navy does not expect that the battleships, as such, will be necessary for Cuban operations, but it happens that they furnish only convenient means of providing a sufficient number of the "always ready" marines at various points on the Cuban coast to afford protection and rallying points for Americans on the island.

The immediate need for these marines is believed to be in the neighborhood of Nipe bay on the north coast of the east end of Cuba, where an investment of nearly \$20,000,000 of American money is represented in the great sugar plantations, iron mines and other industries, within a range of twenty or thirty miles.

The manner in which the state department emphasizes the explanation that the purpose of these forces will simply be to protect American interests where the Cuban government forces either cannot or will not do so, is consonant with the declared purpose to refrain from intervention in a political sense, until it shall clearly appear that the Cuban government is unable to control the situation.

An interesting point to be decided is whether the American naval commanders will respond to the appeals of the American interests in Cuba for protection without reference to the

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BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT CLAIM CONTROL OF CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 25.—Without sixty delegates remaining to be selected, both the Taft and Roosevelt managers today gave out detailed figures intended to prove their respective claims to absolute control of the Chicago convention.

Representative McKinley claimed for President Taft 566 instructed and pledged delegates and conceded 368 to Col. Roosevelt. In neither of which did he include the results of the Ohio primaries.

Senator Dixon claimed for Col. Roosevelt 492 instructed, 34 pledged and 52 "still to be elected" in Arizona,

South Dakota, New Jersey and Texas. Adding the La Follette and Cummings delegates, 46, he claimed a total of 629 for Col. Roosevelt.

Up to today approximately 775 delegates to the Baltimore convention have been elected, or slightly more than two-thirds of the total of 1,024.

The maximum strength claimed today was as follows: Clark—instructed, 323; pledged, 68; total 391.

Wilson—instructed and pledged, 275; certain as second choice, 30; total, 305.

Underwood—instructed, 100.

OROZCO PREPARING TO RESUME CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

At General Orozco's Headquarters, Jimenez, Mex., May 25.—Gen. Orozco is today mobilizing his troops once more for a resumption of the campaign against the government. As after the defeat at Sonojas, a fortnight ago, the rebel chief found that his reverse at Belandé depleted his ranks and all available men have been summoned from outlying sections held by rebels, in accordance with his plan, General Orozco is preparing to resume his campaign, a mining train along a railroad branch that joins the Mexican Central here,

has been evacuated by the rebels who arrived here today. The troops of the command of Col. Samaya and Calanes, who were killed at Pedicena, near Terezon, also have returned. Some profess to see in the maneuver of smaller rebel commands the possibility that they would be hopelessly cut off from reinforcements by a continuous northern retreat of the main columns. It is believed here that the scores of railroad bridges that have been destroyed since the battle of Belandé will seriously hamper any northward pursuit by the federals for some time.

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING IS BETTER

Board of Aldermen of German Town Refuses to Entertain Body of Visiting British Physicians.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 25.—The depth and persistency of the anti-English feeling in Germany which resulted from last summer's crisis in Anglo-German relations, was demonstrated today by the refusal of the Potsdam board of aldermen to vote funds for the entertainment of the British physicians who are to attend the convention of the royal institute of public health in July.

This convention enjoys the patronage of the highest official circles in Germany. "England treated us abjectly and shamefully," and "England, who is hostile to Germany, wishes to press us into its 'loyal' bottom," are among the phrases uttered by the aldermen of the city in which the emperor has his residence, when giving their motives for their refusal to entertain the British visitors.

STEAMSHIP LINES DISCRIMINATING

The Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Ruling Affecting Rates on Export Shipments.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 25.—Freight rates on traffic intended for export from the same points of origin to the same export port must be the same, although the traffic may be destined to different ports in Europe.

This is the holding of the interstate commerce commission today in the case of the New Orleans Board of Trade against the Louisville & Nashville railroad and other carriers. The present export rates of the defendant carriers from Henderson and Owensboro, Ky., to New Orleans on to-bacco are less when the traffic is destined to Liverpool and Bristol, England than when destined to other European ports. This was urged by the New Orleans Board of Trade to be unlawful discrimination against certain steamship lines operating from New Orleans. The contention was sustained by the commission.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST SUPPLY PAPERS

House Passes Resolution Calling for Papers Relating to Leslie J. Lyons of Missouri.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 25.—The house adopted a resolution today calling upon the attorney general for papers relating to charges against Leslie J. Lyons, federal attorney for western Missouri. The Lyons case has been threshed out in the Kansas City courts, but the judiciary committee of the house decided that substantial charges still are unexplained.

MOTHER LIBERATES SON FROM JAIL

Drives Deputies Away From Jail With Revolver in Each Hand and Uses Axe on Jail Door.

By Associated Press.

Durant, Okla., May 25.—After his arrest on the charge of burglary at Bokchito yesterday, Leon Mitchell's mother drove into that town from her country home and, with a revolver in each hand, drove the deputies away from the jail, when, ax in hand, she smashed the jail doors and liberated the young man. Later in the day Mitchell was recaptured and brought here and placed in jail. Today he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in state prison.

GIVE UP RIGHT TO CLOSE CREVASSE

Fight of Engineers to Close One at Hy-mela and Stop the Flood is Abandoned.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 25.—The fight to close the big Hy-mela crevasse in the Mississippi levee, 25 miles up the river from New Orleans, has been lost. The attempt to check the immense flow of water by a levee of sand and earth was abandoned today. It was estimated in the early light of today that if the attempt failed it would result in the loss of ten million dollars to those in the path of the flood. The gap tonight is 2,500 feet wide with the water rising and crumbling. Practically all cribbing erected in the effort to check the flood were carried away.

TO SAVE EYESIGHT IS OPERATED UPON



General William Booth.

London, May 25.—Afflicted with a cataract which has caused his sight to fail almost utterly in the last year, General William Booth, international head of the Salvation Army, underwent here on May 23 an operation which is hoped will restore his sight. His medical advisers say that if the operation proves successful his eyesight will probably remain good the rest of his life. The aged veteran of the Salvation Army is now on his eighty-fourth year. On the occasion of his birthday last month he wrote: "I know my sight has failed, but I am told that the operation I intend to undergo next month will restore it. Though there must be some risk of total blindness, I shall go through with it whether it succeeds or not. I hope to be spared to visit the United States and Canada during the year, as well as to inaugurate further efforts for the spread of our work in European countries and at home."

"My mind dwells specially on the problems involved in the better housing of the poorest people and more discriminating and extensive distribution of those who could with advantage be transplanted to the land over the seas."

FED BY DOCTOR WILEY THIS FORTUNATE YOUNGSTER SHOULD BECOME LUSTY GIANT



Dr. Wiley and Baby.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who for a generation past has been telling us how to raise our babies, will now have a chance to show us that his theories will work out in practice. At the age of sixty-seven he is a papa. Harvey W. Jr., weighed eight and a half pounds when he was born, and probably by this time under a diet prescribed by the doctor is big enough and strong enough to be a dangerous menace to his nurse.

Several of the delights that come to

ordinary babies will never be tasted by Master Harvey Wiley, Jr. No rocking horse or "Going to Boston Town" for him; rocking isn't good for young babies, says dad. He won't be cradled and rocked every time he cries; the doctor says if this practice isn't started the boy will be just as happy and get along just as well.

"He is going to be a strictly 'fresh air' baby," the doctor says, "and will be brought up along scientific lines."

ANDERSON GETS DELEGATION TO UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

YOUNG PENSACOLIAN WHO GRADUATES FROM ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT OF AUBURN COLLEGE IS NAMED FOR POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Friends of the young man will be pleased to read the telegraphic special from Auburn relative to the appointment of W. P. Anderson, son of Walker Anderson, who has been a student in the Auburn electrical engineering course and is one of the 1912 graduates. The special from Auburn is as follows: Auburn's electrical engineering course are already, before they receive their diplomas, launched upon promising careers, or at least have landed promising positions. Several members of the graduating class have been appointed to positions with the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company at Pittsburgh, which corporation takes Auburn graduates each year, and which retains more Auburn students in its employ, relatively, than of any other technical school.

A most desirable appointment was that of W. P. Anderson, of Pensacola, a member of the senior class, who has been named for a post-graduate scholarship in electrical engineering at the University of Wisconsin, the duties incident to which he will assume next year.

TYRUS COBB IS BACK IN GAME

His Suspension, which Caused Strike of Detroit Players, is Lifted by President Johnson.

Chicago, May 25.—President Johnson of the American league tonight announced the reinstatement of Outfielder Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit club, whose suspension for attacking a spectator who, he said, had insulted him in New York and which resulted in a strike by the Detroit players last week.

LONDON STRIKERS NUMBER 120,000

Trouble is Increasing When Clerks Are Asked to Do Work of the Strikers.

London, May 25.—Large numbers of carmen joined the ranks of striking transport workers and tonight 120,000 men had ceased work. Some friction is threatened because of employers' attempts to compel clerks to do work hitherto done by the strikers.

MAYOR FRANK REILLY RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CONGRESS THAT DELEGATION MAY ACCEPT INVITATION.

America is having as her guests for the first time the delegates of the International Navigation Congress now in session at Philadelphia. The meeting is held in America on account of the Panama canal and the direct influence it will have in changing the course of the commerce of the globe. A committee will be sent from the congress to investigate the canal which is to play such an important part in the world's commerce and it is taken for an answer to the several telegraphic invitations sent to the members to visit Pensacola on their way to Panama. He says that the delegation may decide to come through here and thank Mayor Reilly for the invitation to stop in the Deep Water City.

Pensacola and the Panama canal have been closely associated together in the minds of the shippers of the world and it is probable that the delegation will not lose an opportunity of stopping by here on their journey to Panama.

HAD PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE TAFT

William Pastorous Gave Details of Proposed Plot to His Attorney—Now Serving Sentence.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Before he was sentenced for sending a bomb to Alexander B. Peacock here today, William Pastorous related to his attorney details of a plot that had been made to assassinate President Taft. It was the lawyer's plan to have Pastorous' details of the alleged conspiracy in court, but this was abandoned, and the narrative was given to federal officers.

LORIMER WILL LOSE SEAT IF A VOTE IS TAKEN

His Friends Will Advise Him to Tender His Resignation.

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN GOES TO CHICAGO AND WHILE THERE WILL COMMUNICATE TO THE SENATOR THE RESULT OF A POLL OF THE SENATE, WHICH SHOWS ONLY FORTY VOTES IN FAVOR OF LORIMER.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, will receive word direct from his friends in the senate that they cannot hope to save him in his fight for the retention of his seat. While it is not admitted that Lorimer will be urged to resign, it was said he might decide on that course.

Vice-President Sherman left Washington last night for Chicago. It was rumored that he would see Senator Lorimer and communicate to him the result of a poll of the senate that has just been concluded. That poll shows: Certain for Lorimer, 40; certain to oppose him, 39; doubtful, 15. There is one vacancy.

The attitude of the senators whose votes are classed as doubtful has given the friends of Senator Lorimer much concern. Although nearly a week has gone by since the poll was made, the Lorimer supporters have not been able to add one name to their list.

Lorimer men were forced to the conclusion that the list of doubtful votes was too large to give them any chance to win if the case were brought to a vote. It was decided, therefore, to submit the exact situation to Senator Lorimer.

It was argued that Senator Lorimer should be content to rest on his former victory and that the fact that a majority of the committee which investigated the charges the second time had reported in his favor.

One severe blow to the Lorimer forces was the knowledge that Senator Curtis, of Kansas, who voted for Lorimer last session, would be against him if the case again came to a vote. Senator Curtis justifies his change by his friendship for Clarence S. Funk, of Chicago, general manager of the International Harvester Company. The Kansas senator says the testimony given in the last investigation clearly established a question of veracity between Funk and Edward Hines, charged with having said he helped "put Lorimer over." Mr. Curtis says he believes Funk.

THE BOSSES WILL NOT BE IN CONTROL

So Declares Col. Roosevelt, Who Says His Opponents Cannot Win With Cheating at National Convention.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 25.—Roosevelt continued his campaign today and said he would appeal to the voters, politicians and bosses to take control of the Republican national convention. He went to Oyster Bay to spend Sunday.

Plainfield he asserted: "Our opponents have no thought of winning unless they can win by deliberate cheating in the national convention."

Hackensack, N. J., May 25.—In his speeches today President Taft assured his hearers that his renomination is certain. He appealed to the voters to make his majority more decisive.

From early morning to late at night Taft was on the go, and at times continued his attack on Roosevelt and to review the legislative achievements of his administration.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF BURNING A HOUSE

Three Fires Had Already Been Started and Officers on Watch Caught Negro—Lynching is Feared.

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—Following a series of fires, which followed anonymous threats to burn Tampa Henry Hudson, a negro, was shot at midnight while in the act of setting fire to a vacant house.

Three fires had already been started during the night and officers on the watch caught Hudson in the act. A lynching is feared.

THE RAILROADS PREPARING FOR CANAL OPENING

One Road Has Contract For 300,000 Tons With One Company.

LINES OPERATING AND BUILDING INTO PENSACOLA EXPECT COAL BUSINESS TO DEVELOP INTO A GREAT INDUSTRY AND ARE MAKING PLANS FOR HANDLING IT—STATEMENTS FROM ROAD OFFICIALS.

That the railroads operating or intending to operate into Pensacola within the next few months realize the significance of the opening of the Panama canal and are contemplating that the effect will be felt in this city is clearly shown by the letters reproduced below, which were made public by Secretary Henderson, of the Pensacola Commercial Association, in a recent report to the association.

The introductory remarks of Mr. Henderson also show that he firmly believes that Pensacola will be greatly benefited by the opening of the canal provided the city will take advantage of its opportunity.

The principal business for which the railroads are preparing and that in which they see the brightest prospects in the coal industry. It seems from the information contained in their letters that it will be an easy matter to make Pensacola the greatest coal port on the gulf coast.

THE REPORT. The port of Henderson's report referring to the coal business and the correspondence on that subject follow: "The opportunity to prepare for the Panama trade will be gone forever when it is gone. It will be gone forever. Trade once established is hard to change. The Commercial Association advocates a municipal coal belt, a railway, and factory sites. Preparation besides this is being made in Pensacola by the railroads. Let us see what they are doing. To ascertain their views on the matter, the following letter has been addressed to the L. & N. R. R., the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co., and to the Mobile, Pensacola & Porto Rico Railroad.

LETTER TO RAILROADS. "Gentlemen: The Atlantic ports and railroads entering them are evidently making strenuous efforts to handle the coal for the Panama canal. The situation of Pensacola and the direct connection, by means of your line, to the Alabama coal and iron fields seems to me to provide a means for supplying coal more economically than via the Atlantic ports.

"It is stated that the government and the railroads and coal companies have been busy on this problem of supplying fuel for one-half the marine commerce of the world. Railroads to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Savannah have been asked to make a supply of coal more economically than via the Atlantic ports.

"The Commercial Association is to hold its monthly meeting next week. I naturally presume that your line is making some preparation to secure part of this business.

"Can't you give me something to say to the members of the association with regard to this preparation? Also, as it seems likely that coal is to be handled by the government from the ports to Panama, the influence of Pensacola would perhaps aid in securing part of the business.

"An early reply will be appreciated." The following replies have been received: FROM THE L. & N. R. R. CO. "Your letter of the 9th inst. received. "I fear that the management of this company will not feel justified in giving you information as to their views about the delivery of coal on the gulf coast as affected by the construction of the Panama canal. Nevertheless I am referring your letter to the president and if he sees fit to give you the information I shall be very glad indeed to transmit it to you. Personally I should be very glad to be of service to you and the Commercial Association.

"With cordial good wishes, "Yours truly, "JOHN HOWE PEYTON, "Chief Engineer of Construction, FROM THE G. F. & A. RAILWAY. "I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. in connection with the situation of the Panama canal. (Continued on Page Two.)

Champ Clark Will not Risk Chance of Losing out in Congress

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—Speaker Champ Clark will take no chances of losing both the presidency and his seat in congress, with possibly the house speaker'ship, according to a Washington dispatch to the Courier-Journal.

Mr. Clark will file his petition as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as congressman from the Ninth Missouri district before June 6, says the dispatch, and continues:

"The Democratic members of the Missouri delegation at a conference decided to advise the speaker to take this action. They went to him and urged him to file his papers in order that he might return for congress, if he should not be nominated for president. The speaker said he would make public his answer this afternoon, but he said privately that he would take

their advice. Representative William P. Borah, of Kansas City, Mo., said today:

"We know that the speaker will have a majority of the delegates to the Democratic convention, but we must not forget that it takes two-thirds to nominate. While we expect that Mr. Clark will be the nominee, there may be a slip and it would be a bad thing if he were to be nominated. Under the Missouri law it is necessary for him to file his papers on or before June 6, if he wishes to be in the race for congress in the Ninth district. If the next house is Democratic he will succeed himself as speaker if he is a member of that body."

Should Mr. Clark be nominated at Baltimore he would at once withdraw from the congressional race in Missouri.

Negro Burned in Tyler, Texas, for Assaulting a Young White Girl

Tyler, Texas, May 25.—Dan Davis, a negro, was burned to death at 4 o'clock this morning on the public square here after he had signed a written statement confessing that he had criminally assaulted a sixteen-year-old white girl, eight hundred persons participating in the lynching. Before the match was touched to the pile of wood on which the negro had been placed by the mob, he was again asked if he was guilty. "I am guilty," he replied in a husky voice. A moment later the flames were leaping high about his head.

Davis implicated another negro in the crime, saying he is under arrest in Waco. Davis was brought here early today from Athens, Texas. When members of the sheriff's force arrived at the jail with the negro they were confronted by the several hundred citizens who waited outside the jail had written his confession and then demanded he be turned over to them. The officers and citizens inside the jail protested, but finally gave the negro to the mob, whose numbers made protest useless, the officers say. From the jail the man was led to the public square, where several wagon

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